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ROADMAP FOR FISHERIES AQUACULTURE AND DAIRY SECTORS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing any roadmap for fisheries, aquaculture and dairy sectors development in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present position of dairy sectors in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): In order to develop fisheries, aquaculture and dairy sectors across the country, Government extends assistance under various schemes to the State Governments. Major schemes are as under:-

(i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture.

(ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations.

(iii) Intensive Dairy Development Programme.

(iv) Assistance to Cooperatives.

(v) Strengthening infrastructure for quality and clean milk production.

(vi) Dairy/Poultry venture capital fund.

(c): The production of milk in the country reached a level of 97.1 million MT (provisional) in 2005-06 and is expected to reach 100 million MT in 2006-07. As a result, the per capita availability of milk is expected to reach 245 grams per day in 2006-07. Most of the milk produced by small, marginal farmers and landless labourers who have been organized into cooperatives at village level. About 12 million farmers have been brought under the ambit of over one lakh village cooperatives in the country as a part of Operation Flood Programme to provide a steady market and remunerative price. The milk production in Andhra Pradesh in 2005-06 has been estimated as 7624 thousand tonnes compared to 6584 thousand tonnes in 2002-03. The state has milk handling and processing capacity of 5242 thousand litres per day registered under the Milk and Milk Product Order, 1992 in both the cooperative and private sector as on 31-3-2006.